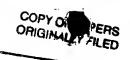
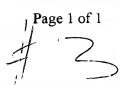


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Dear Sir:

In response to the form letter entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" from the Patent and Trademark Office dated 19 March 2002, submitted herewith is a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY NOT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT relating to the above-identified application, as executed by the applicant.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declarations of applicants in connection with the above-identified application to Patent Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

#### **REMARKS**

This application presents Claims 1-3 for consideration. Along with the declaration document as submitted herewith, a copy of the PTO form letter 'NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" dated 19 March 2002 is returned herewith, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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